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CAMDENTON MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO COUNTERFEITING

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced a Camdenton, Mo., man pleaded guilty in federal court today to manufacturing counterfeit money that was passed at businesses in the Lake of the Ozarks, Mo., and Columbia, Mo., areas.

Bryan Anthony Dean, 21, of Camdenton, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Nanette K. Laughrey this afternoon to the charge contained in a Jan. 7, 2005, federal indictment.

Dean is the second co-defendant to plead guilty. On June 21, 2005, co-defendant **Adrian Douglas Mundy, Jr.**, 18, pleaded guilty to the same charge.

According to Graves, law enforcement investigators recovered 31 counterfeit \$10 and \$20 bills that were passed in Camden County, Mo., between Sept. 30 and Oct. 10, 2004, and three counterfeit bills that were passed in the Columbia area. The total amount of counterfeit bills recovered during the investigation was \$750.

Dean admitted that he made 25 counterfeit \$20 bills with a Hewlett-Packard copier/scanner/printer at **Mundy's** residence, and tried to pass the counterfeit bills at area businesses.

Mundy admitted that he scanned genuine \$10, \$20 and \$50 bills, then printed the counterfeit money out on full sheets of paper and cut out the notes into individual bills. The counterfeit money was produced, **Mundy** admitted, over a three-week period whenever he needed money to buy drugs. **Mundy** produced about \$3,000 in counterfeit bills, Graves said, and passed about \$400 worth of the counterfeit bills at area businesses. He also gave some of the counterfeit bills to friends and associates.

Under federal statutes, **Dean** and **Mundy** each could be subject to a sentence of up to 20 years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$250,000. A sentencing hearing will be scheduled after the completion of a presentence investigation by the United States Probation Office.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Lynn. It was investigated by the United States Secret Service, the Camden County, Mo., Sheriff's Department, the Camdenton, Mo., Police Department, the Osage Beach, Mo., Department of Public Safety and the Columbia, Mo., Police Department.

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